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Resolved, That the eulogies presented on the floor of the House of Representatives on February 7, 1963, in honor of the late Honorable James Patrick McGranery, together with other pertinent matter, shall be printed as a House document. The copy for such House document shall be prepared under the supervision of the Joint Committee on Printing.

SEC. 2. In lieu of the number of copies of House documents to be printed and their distribution prescribed by section 54 of the Act of January 12, 1895 (44 U.S.C. 131), there shall be printed two hundred copies of the House Document referred to in the first section of this resolution which shall be bound in such style as the Joint Committee on Printing shall direct and which shall be distributed under the direction of the Honorable William A. Barrett, Representative from the First Congressional District of the State of Pennsylvania, to members of the family of the said James Patrick McGranery and other interested persons.

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Biography

James Patrick McGranery was born on July 8, 1895, in Philadelphia, Pa., where he received his preliminary education at St. Charles Borromeo School and at the Roman Catholic High School. Enlisting in the Armed Forces of the United States, he served as observation pilot in the 1st Flying Cadet Company, Air Service, until after the termination of World War I. Subsequently, he attended Temple University Law School, was graduated with an LL. B. degree and, after his admission to the Philadelphia bar that same year, began the general practice of law.

Having helped to reorganize the 3d and 6th Regiments Infantry into the 111th Infantry National Guard (originally constituted in Philadelphia, December 29, 1747), he was a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps and adjutant to the 111th from 1926 to 1933. Some 20 years later, in February 1953, he was honored by the historic Veteran Guard, 3d Regiment, with its award to him of its gold medal for distinguished services to the City, State, and Nation.

While a student at law school, he had taken part in a movement of contemporary young Democrats striving to give new ideas and new leadership to the then minority Democratic Party of his native city. Elected a member of the Democratic State Committee and delegate to the National Democratic Conventions of 1928 and 1932, he was named by the Governor of Pennsylvania in 1935 as chairman of the Registration Commission of Philadelphia and in this post became responsible for putting into effect the first Permanent Registration Act of the Commonwealth.

In 1936, the Second Congressional District of Pennsylvania, formerly represented by the Honorable James M. Beck, elected James P. McGranery to the 75th Congress, and reelected him to the 76th, 77th, and 78th Congresses in which he was a member successively of the Banking and Currency Committee, the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and the Committee on Ways and Means.

At the memorial services for members of the House of Representatives who had died during the 1st session of the 76th Congress, he was accorded the privilege of delivering one of the two addresses.

On May 29, 1939, upon motion of the Honorable Walter Chandler, member of the Congress from Tennessee, he and his fiancée, Regina Clark, then deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania, were together admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

During World War II, in the first session of his fourth term in the House of Representatives, he was asked to accept appointment by President Roosevelt as "The Assistant to the Attorney General," the post now designated as "Deputy Attorney General of the United States." Hence, on November 16, 1943, Representative McGranery resigned from the Congress and on the following day was administered his oath of office in the Department of Justice by Mr. Justice Roberts of the Supreme Court. For his vital wartime contributions to the national defense, James P. McGranery was awarded the Medal of Merit by President Truman in March 1946.

Later that year, on July 31st, President Truman appointed him Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and on the same day his appointment was unanimously approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee and confirmed by unanimous vote of the Senate. Resigning from the Department of Justice on October 8,

1946, he was inducted into office as a Federal Judge in Philadelphia on the day following.

Almost six years had elapsed when, on April 3, 1952, President Truman requested Judge McGranery to accept appointment as the Attorney General of the United States. He resigned his lifetime appointment as a member of the Federal judiciary on May 26, 1952; the following day he was administered the oath of office as the Attorney General by Chief Justice Vinson and served as a member of the Cabinet until the conclusion of President Truman's administration on January 20, 1953.

Attorney General McGranery during his term of service examined and reorganized the staff of the Department of Justice, established new procedures for liaison between divisions and offices of the U.S. attorneys in the States and territories, formulated a new policy for the recruitment and realinement of personnel and recommended a merit system to avoid conflict of interests, to increase efficiency, and to expedite investigation, prosecution, and the determination of problems.

With the approval of President Truman, who allocated a special fund, General McGranery awarded a contract to the management consultant firm of Griffenhagen & Associates, which firm made 10 weeks' exhaustive study of administrative procedures in the Department and submitted recommendations in the interest of greater efficiency, particularly in the Customs, Tax, and Criminal Divisions.

Attorney General McGranery initiated a program to interview and to recruit law students of high scholastic attainments. Law schools were visited and arrangements were concluded for the entrance into the Department of a number of prospective law graduates immediately following their graduation. The committee in charge of recruitment of law graduates was also asked to establish a merit system for

employing attorneys and a simplification of the process of application and selection.

Another major policy initiated by Mr. McGranery was one of cooperation with the committees of the Congress, particularly the subcommittee of the House Committee on the Judiciary then investigating the Department of Justice generally; the subcommittee of the House Committee on Ways and Means investigating the enforcement of the internal revenue laws; and the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary then investigating the Office of Alien Property. A special liaison officer was appointed by the Attorney General to represent the Department in matters under investigation, and complete files on all closed cases were made available to the committee investigators, except as to FBI and other investigative reports which, if required for a proper determination of the issues involved, were made available in summary. Attorneys who were familiar with the completed cases in question assisted the committee staff, and Department personnel were authorized to appear, to testify, and to read pertinent data into the record, if requested by the committees, either in public or executive sessions.

A new program to deport and to denaturalize criminals, racketeers, and subversives was inaugurated by Mr. McGranery and was vigorously enforced under his personal direction with the close cooperation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the FBI, and the Criminal Division. It was a campaign to end the career of the hoodlums responsible for organized crime and political corruption, of persons who were aliens or who had obtained citizenship by fraud and who were taking advantage of their presence in the United States to conspire for the overthrow of the Government, to defy the laws of the land, to victimize citizens, and to menace national institutions.

Investigations were made of more than a hundred racketeers of unsavory character; by the close of 1952, denat-

uralization petitions had been filed against 16, 17 were under order of deportation, and all the remaining cases were in various stages of active investigation, preparation, or consideration for further action.

It is not here possible to set forth more than a token number of the new policies and procedures which had become effective when Attorney General McGranery submitted his resignation to President Truman in the forenoon of January 20, 1953.

A year later in Washington, D.C., he resumed the practice of law. In 1955, upon the passage by the 84th Congress of Public Law 304 authorizing a bipartisan commission on Government security, President Eisenhower appointed Mr. McGranery one of the Democratic members. He served without compensation for the duration of the Commission, which submitted in June 1957 a final report, to which Commissioner McGranery filed a dissent.

Mr. McGranery was a member of the board of trustees of the Catholic University of America and of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York; Immaculata College, Pennsylvania; and a member of the Advisory Board of Temple University Law School and of Villanova University; a member of the Board of Consultors of Villanova Law School; a member of the Advisory Committee of the Law School of the Catholic University of America; and of the Lay Advisory Board of St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md.

He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Institute for Police Management, the Foundation of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; vice chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Washington, D.C.; member of the Council of the Pennsylvania Society of New York; member of the board of governors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; the board of governors

of the John Carroll Society of Washington; the board of governors and president of the Catholic Laymen's First Friday Club of Washington, D.C.; honorary member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America; member of the board of directors of the Citizens' Crime Commission of Metropolitan Washington.

Judge McGranery was elected an honorary member of the District of Columbia Bar Association; the first honorary member of the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia; and honorary member of the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers of the United States. He was a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Federal Bar Associations; of Phi Alpha Delta; the American Judicature Society and Temple University Chapter, Blue Key; he was a member of the Philadelphia County Board of Law Examiners; of the Philadelphia Electrotypers and Finishers Union No. 72; the Dutch Treat Club; the Manhattan Club; and president of the Pennsylvania Society of Washington.

He was awarded the Medal of Honor from the Philadelphia Club of Printing House Craftsmen as Outstanding Philadelphian of 1950; he was the recipient of the Award of Merit of the Tri-State Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; of the De La Salle Medal of the American Congress for Civic, Social, and Industrial Achievement; and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Award of Honor as Most Distinguished Catholic Layman.

Pope John XXIII created James P. McGranery Private Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword, an honor also conferred in 1951 by Pope Pius XII, who had in 1950 given him the papal decoration of Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great. He was also a Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

La Salle College, Philadelphia, awarded the honorary degree of doctor of humanities to Judge McGranery, who received the honorary degrees of doctor of laws from the

Catholic University of America; St. John's University of New York; National University of Washington, D. C.; Villanova University; Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart; Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

On November 29, 1939, he was married to Regina Clark. They had two sons, James P. McGranery, Jr., February 2, 1941, and Clark McGranery, February 13, 1943, and a daughter, Regina, November 7, 1945.

December 23, 1962, James P. McGranery died from a heart attack. After a Pontifical Requiem Mass in St. Matthew's Cathedral of Washington, interment with full military honors took place in Arlington National Cemetery.

PONTIFICAL REQUIEM MASS

REMARKS BY

Representative John J. Rooney

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to act as an honorary pallbearer at the Pontifical Requiem Mass which was offered for the repose of Jim McGranery's soul on last December 28 by the Most Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle, D.D., Archbishop of Washington.

The deacon of the Mass was the Right Reverend Monsignor John S. Spence, Director of Education; and the subdeacon was the Very Reverend James D. Clark, O.S.A., Rector of Tolentine Seminary, Illinois. The archpriest was the Right Reverend Monsignor William J. McDonald, Ph. D., Sc. D., Ed. D., Rector of the Catholic University of America. The Master of Ceremonies was the Very Reverend Walter J. Schmitz, S.S., Dean of the School of Sacred Theology of the Catholic University of America. The Deacons of Honor to the Archbishop were the Right Reverend Monsignor Henry D. Collins, Pastor of St. Ann's Church, Washington, D.C., and the Reverend Patrick J. Nagle, Pastor of the Church of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Indian Head, Maryland. The Right Reverend Monsignor John K. Cartwright, P.A., Rector of St. Matthew's Cathedral, delivered the eulogy. Among those in the sanctuary were the Most Reverend Francis J. Furey, D.D., Ph. D., LL.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, and the Most Reverend Gerald V. McDevitt, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, representing the Archbishop of

Philadelphia; the Most Reverend J. Carroll McCormick, D.D., Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown, Pa.; the Most Reverend Philip M. Hannan, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D.C.; the Right Reverend M. James Fox, O.C.S.O., Abbot, Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani, Kentucky; the Right Reverend Alban Boultwood, O.S.B., Abbot, St. Anselm's Abbey, Washington, D.C.; the Very Reverend John A. Klekotka, O.S.A., President of Villanova University; the Very Reverend John P. McCormick, S.S., Ph. D., Rector, Theological College of the Catholic University of America; and the Right Reverend Monsignor John B. Roeder, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington. At Arlington, the blessing was given by the Right Reverend M. James Fox, O.C.S.O., Abbot, Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani, Kentucky.

REMARKS BY

Representative John W. McCormack

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I include the eulogy offered by the Right Reverend Monsignor John K. Cartwright, Pastor of St. Matthew's Cathedral:

SERMON DELIVERED BY THE RIGHT REVEREND JOHN K. CARTWRIGHT AT THE REQUIEM MASS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF THE HONORABLE JAMES P. McGRANERY IN ST. MATTHEW'S CATHEDRAL, WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 28, 1962

We are gathered for the solemn task of saying farewell to a distinguished citizen of Washington and of the United States and to an honored friend. It is my privilege to give a brief expression to some of the crowding thoughts that come to us at such a moment.

It is our natural way to think first of the family of him who has gone. Our deep sympathy, of course, goes out to the beloved wife and to the children who meant so much to him. To them he carried out in very full measure the role of husband and father. They will certainly miss him most, for among the many duties of his life none was more important, and among his many privileges and honors none was higher than his vocation as head of a Christian family. In the present conditions of our social life nothing is more notable and regrettable than the multitudinous breakdowns of family responsibility, breakdowns which are due not only to frailty and the selfishness of passions but in last analysis to the pale and impoverished concepts which many have

of their God-given role. Of this side of life James McGranery had a strong concept. Before he was a citizen he was the head of a family. And so, the family being the cornerstone of society, he rendered no finer service to his country in any office than by upholding a firm example of this one basic tradition.

However, like all husbands and fathers, he was also a citizen. In this role he attained success and eminence far beyond the ordinary. He was part of the highest legislative body of the United States as a Member of four successive Congresses. He served as a judge in our Federal court system. He was first Deputy Attorney General and afterward Attorney General. In all these offices covering his middle years he served with the efficiency and distinction which made his name notable and which many of you present today are, by reason of your own offices, able to gauge in detail and fullness. After these days were over his closing years were passed as a legal counselor whose services were highly valued as displaying the experience that could come only from a very fertile and rich career.

The existence and continuance of a civilized commonwealth is dependent upon the loyalty of the multitudes of men and women who sustain it. This loyalty in turn depends upon a supply of those who are willing to take upon themselves its magistracies. To a superficial view these offices are honored and are therefore enviable. However, not all who wish for them are capable of filling them. And those who are so capable have much besides honor to think about while they fill them. They must of necessity yield themselves to an extraordinary number of demands not made on the ordinary citizen, demands which grow in number and insistency in proportion to the rank and dignity of the offices. These demands may often be such as to stale the savor of the honors. When the civilization of the ancient world disintegrated in the fifth and sixth centuries

of our era we are told that one of the chief phases of the decline was the refusal of the capable people to take on the magistracies whose burdens had eclipsed their honors. Today in any case we should all be grateful to those who, like this man, are willing to harness their abilities to these heavy burdens and whose conscience and sense of responsibility assure us all of the continuity of official service which is necessary in order that our Republic may endure. For this willingness, as well as for his gifts, we are all debtors to this citizen who gave us so much.

He was more than an official. He was a leading citizen. In our society there are manifold groups of those who volunteer for social, educational, and charitable improvement. To these he was always ready to lend his experience and prestige. We cannot enumerate the boards and committees on whose rosters his name appeared and to which he gave what could be spared of time and energy after the discharge of his official duties. Here, too, the general communities of both Washington and of his native State and City owe him a great debt of thanks.

Behind all spheres of public and private tasks lies the region of the soul. Here an individual comes to face his duties in terms of his ultimate understanding of what such things are really all about. Here he understands the real origin and purpose of his own life and of the other lives with which he deals. To James McGranery this understanding was identical with the traditions of his Catholic faith. The Pontifical title and uniform which he held were prized by him not so much as personal honors but rather as an expression of the glory of the faith of our fathers. He appreciated what many seem to forget: that we are here by God's will and that our mission and our health consist in carrying out God's purpose, not our own. It is God who made us, God who placed us where we are, God who made us the friends and servants of our neighbors, God who calls

us, God who judges us, God who rewards the good we have accomplished, and separates it from our imperfections and our sins. Our individual life is His. Our family life is arranged by Him much more than by ourselves. Our tasks are imposed by Him rather than selected by us. Our charges are validated by Him more than by our society or community. Our responsibility is tested in the last analysis by God. The tenure of office and of life itself is in His hands. And we lay down our burdens and our honors, our affections and our friendships when God decides that the time for this is come. This is the fact, whether we know it or not. There are many who do not know or do not seem to know it. But in the long run those best serve their fellow man who best understand the fact that we are children of God together, and that our service, our duty, even our love, are paid to God whose blessed hand overrules them and us with the purposes of His own love and beneficence. There was no one who understood this more clearly than this man whose life has now ended. The faith by which he held this truth was to him the supreme gift, better than all honor, better than all ambitions, better than all success, better even than all friendship and all love. For even those high gifts of friendship and of love are as great and holy as they are because they are emanation of God's love.

Into the hands of God we commend him, of God who is his judge, of God who will record all that he has done of good, his services to his fellow man, his duties as husband and father, his loyalty to his faith. May God bless his soul with the heavenly destiny which validates with immortality all our good. May the faith which enlightened him in life become the vision of blessedness to which we all are called and to which we pray to come when our life too is ended.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Proceedings

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REMARKS BY

Representative William A. Barrett

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise today to pay respect and tribute to the memory of a former Member of this House, the late distinguished and capable Congressman from Pennsylvania, the Honorable James Patrick McGranery.

Jim McGranery was a very dear and personal friend of mine for many, many years. His devotion to his family, his country, and his many friends will always be an inspiration to me.

Jim was born of Irish parents in my congressional district in South Philadelphia in 1895. Though poor and unable to give him much financial help, their faith in him inspired his greatness. He received his education at St. Charles Borromeo School and the Roman Catholic High School.

During the First World War, Jim enlisted. He later served as adjutant of the 111th Infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

After the war, he was financially unable to continue his education and, therefore, had to seek employment. He became a member of the Philadelphia Electrotypers and Finishers Union and worked every day in order to finance and further his education at the Temple University evening law school. He was graduated in 1928 and that same year was admitted to the Philadelphia bar.

In addition to the general practice of law in the City of Brotherly Love, Jim McGranery became the pioneer of the

Democratic Party in Philadelphia and demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt his political astuteness and leadership.

Jim's political star rose rapidly. In 1934 he was appointed by Governor Earle to the position of chairman of the Philadelphia Registration Commission. Two years later he was elected to the Congress of the United States and served in the 75th and three succeeding Congresses. He was an important member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and the Ways and Means Committee.

During his service in the 78th Congress, he resigned at the request of President Roosevelt to become The Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. His record of achievement was outstanding and, because of his vital war contribution to the national defense, he was awarded the Medal of Merit by President Truman in March 1946.

The following July, Jim was appointed judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where he served with distinction for 5½ years.

In 1952 Judge McGranery was appointed as the Attorney General of the United States at the personal request of President Truman. Although his first love was the law, he felt compelled to render additional service to his country. He was a fearless fighter for right, and Americans nationwide acclaimed him. All Philadelphians, of course, openly admired him and were proud to claim him as one of their own.

Jim received many honorary degrees during his lifetime. Villanova awarded him a doctor of laws degree; La Salle College conferred the degree of doctor of humanities upon him. Jim was also awarded the degree of doctor of laws by the National University School of Law, in Washington, D.C.

Congressman McGranery was an outstanding layman of the Roman Catholic Church and received many honors, including the decoration of Knight Commander of the Order

of Saint Gregory the Great, Private Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword, both conferred by His Holiness Pope Pius XII; and the Knight in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, invested by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, of New York.

Mr. Speaker, I have merely touched on the highlights of Jim McGranery's career and life on earth. His many deeds of kindness and the sacrifices he made for others are too numerous to mention, but then he was just that kind of a man—a true humanitarian.

To me, who knew him so well, he was more than a gerat statesman and leader. He was a kindly man with a brilliant Irish wit who was devoted to his gracious and talented wife, Regina Clark McGranery, who is also an attorney and a member of the Philadelphia bar. She is the mother of his two very fine sons and beautiful daughter, all of whom are now attending college.

To Mrs. McGranery and the children I extend my very best wishes for every happiness and success. It has been difficult for me to reminisce, and, with a saddened heart, let me say it was an honor to know and love James Patrick McGranery.

REMARKS BY

Representative Charles A. Halleck

OF INDIANA

Mr. Speaker, I served here in the House of Representatives with Jim McGranery. At that time I found him to be one of the finest, most able, conscientious, and hardworking Members of this body I have ever known. After he left this body he went on to the other affairs of which the gentleman has spoken.

I have seen Jim McGranery from time to time, the last occasion not very long ago. Ours was a friendship that I shall always value. I was shocked beyond words to express when the gentleman in the well of the House told us of his passing, because the last I saw of him he was vigorous and in good health, buoyant, vibrant, full of life, cognizant of everything going on in the country and the world. It is just almost unbelievable that he is gone.

I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Barrett] for yielding to me, and I join with him in expressing my deep sympathy to his widow and his children.

REMARKS BY

Representative Herman Toll

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to join my distinguished colleagues in observing the memorial for a distinguished former Member of Congress, the Honorable James P. McGranery. His professional career as a lawyer and his political career as a Congressman, judge, and as Attorney General of the United States indicate the outstanding results which crowned his efforts.

Jim McGranery's life is the story of a self-made man. I first knew him when he was a student at Temple University School of Law in the city of Philadelphia. He served in the early days of the development of the Temple Law Quarterly as its business manager, and I had the good fortune to succeed him in this post.

I occasionally studied in preparation for the bar examination in the library of James F. Masterson, Esq., and was frequently joined by Jim McGranery and Morris Freedman.

Later I observed Jim's great activity in the political field when he conducted meetings on behalf of Alfred E. Smith in the center of the city during the 1928 presidential campaign.

I met him frequently in the city of Philadelphia in connection with his numerous activities and always found him very affable and cooperative. Jim often reminded me of another wonderful Jim—Jim Farley. They both possessed the same warm personalities and genuine love of people. Thousands will miss him and his good fellowship.

I extend to Mrs. McGranery and their children my sincere sympathy and best wishes.

REMARKS BY

Representative John W. McCormack

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, the passing of my dear friend, Jim McGranery, grieves me very much. Those of us who served with Jim McGranery remember his outstanding qualifications—his great courage, and his vibrant personality, and the marked contribution that he made to the legislative history of our country while he served in this body.

Mrs. McGranery and Jim have been close friends of Mrs. McCormack and myself for many, many years. I might say that Mrs. McGranery was the inspiration of Jim McGranery, contributing a great and constructive influence in his life and work. As husband and wife they were an example for all of us to follow in the close family ties that existed both between them as husband and wife and between them as parents and their children.

Mr. Speaker, when Jim McGranery left this body, he left it with great regret on the part of his colleagues because we knew what an outstanding legislator he was. Our colleague, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Barrett], has already referred to the other important public positions that Jim McGranery occupied and, therefore, I will not make any reference to them at this time. As a legislator, judge, and Attorney General, Jim McGranery served with imagination, with vision, with dedication, and with courage. So long as we have public officials possessing the spirit of Jim McGranery, we need not worry about our country's future or its safety. Jim McGranery was an ideal legislator, always fighting for the best interests of our people. He

was a sound progressive on domestic matters and always stood for strong national defense and a firm foreign policy. As a judge, Jim McGranery lived up to the highest traditions of our judicial system. As Attorney General he brought luster to that important office. Jim McGranery was not only a great man, he was a good man, a man possessed of deep faith, a man who lived in accordance with the spiritual truths that he believed in.

I know that Mrs. McGranery and her loved ones will feel great consolation in the knowledge that their loved one now departed played a very important part during his lifetime in the history of our country both on the legislative level and on the level of the executive branch of our Government. I shall miss him very much and I know that those who served with Jim McGranery feel the same way as I do. I extend to Mrs. McGranery and her loved ones the profound sympathy of both Mrs. McCormack and myself in their great loss and sorrow.

REMARKS BY

Representative William J. Green, Jr.

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, the immediate period of time reserved in this Chamber could not be used for a more noble purpose than to eulogize one of our great Americans of recent history, our departed colleague, James Patrick McGranery.

It was my pleasure to personally know Jim McGranery for many of his fine useful and productive years both in the service of his country and for the betterment of mankind. He was a man of great talents which came to the fore as the occasion necessitated. He was imbued with a tremendous degree of loyalty, integrity, and generosity toward those who sought his wise counsel.

Jim McGranery was the product of a modest and typical Philadelphia family, one of the similar thousands of limited means whose parents sought to gain the better things in life for their children. Despite obvious handicaps, he was fired with a God-given ambition to pursue his individual course to educational and professional stature, and he succeeded admirably. His ambitions were temporarily halted by the ominous sounds of World War I, which eventually found him serving as an observation pilot in the then experimental Army Air Force.

Following two years of active service, he again pursued his educational ambitions and was graduated from Temple University Law School in 1928. This was the beginning of the career of the real Jim McGranery, as we knew and loved him. With diploma in hand and substantial mature knowledge in his head, he surveyed the course ahead which

pointed to righting the wrongs that were strangling and decaying his native city, brought about by over 60 years of inept and decrepit civic leadership which lacked foresight and fought progress.

His sights were also focused on a perennial State leadership which vested power and financial gain in the hands of a chosen few, to the detriment of the many. Then to a continuing national administration which failed to recognize that the laborer was worth his hire and justly entitled to a fair share in the fruits of his labor as well as obtaining a better standard of living for himself and his family.

Truly, and in the immortal words of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jim McGranery had a rendezvous with destiny. With determination and fortitude he entered the political arena to meet it forcibly. Eventually, he was elected to the 75th Congress and served in this honorable body with distinction through the 78th Congress, resigning to accept appointment as The Assistant to the Attorney General.

During his tenure in Congress, he was familiarly known for his friendly slap on the back, his hearty laugh, and his deep resonant voice ringing through this Chamber in behalf of a cause for the many, and oft to the discomfiture of the guardians of the chosen few. He was an able legislator and a statesman who commanded the respect of his colleagues on the floor of this House.

He was widely known as a true friend of the oppressed, the aged, weary, and forgotten, in a changing world with a quickened pace. He was never too busy to listen to a plea for help, to undo a wrong, or lend his talents in a justified cause.

His public career was capped when President Harry S. Truman requested he resign his judicial duties to accept the high post of Attorney General of the United States, where he rendered a distinguished service to the Nation and added strength to the Truman Cabinet.

JAMES PATRICK McGRANERY

Jim McGranery's life presents a striking example of the opportunities that await our youth who have the initiative to seek and the fortitude to persevere, no matter the station in life from which to rise. The door is open to those who choose to venture.

James Patrick McGranery has gone to eternal rest, sadly missed but not forgotten by his friends, who were legion. Gone, but ever remembered will be his friendly smile, his keen wit born of Irish ancestry, never lacking, be it for friend or foe.

May his rest be in heavenly peace.

REMARKS BY

Representative James A. Byrne

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, the recent death of James Patrick McGranery has removed from our midst a man who, aside from being one of this country's outstanding Catholic laymen, had distinguished himself in all phases of Government life.

Judge McGranery's death certainly was a shock to me. I knew him before my arrival here, not only as a Member of this body but as a close friend growing up in the same great city of Philadelphia.

My friend's rise in Government circles was phenomenal, but it certainly was earned, for Jim McGranery had an unusually keen mind.

Prior to attendance at Temple University Law School in Philadelphia, Jim went into the service of his country and was attached to the Army Balloon Corps as an observation pilot.

When he was admitted to the bar, his practice increased rapidly. He entered politics and was elected to this body, the House of Representatives, for the 75th through the 78th Congresses. He then was appointed by President Roosevelt as the Deputy Attorney General of the United States. He was serving as a district judge of the United States when he was selected by President Truman to serve as Attorney General of the United States.

During President Eisenhower's tenure, Jim McGranery served as a member of the Commission on Government Security.

Jim also served his God. He was active in all fields of religious life and had been honored by Pope John XXIII and by the late Pope Pius XII with papal decorations.

Also, a great number of colleges and universities throughout the United States have honored Jim McGranery with honorary degrees. The list of honors is far too numerous to recite here, but they are an indication of the great respect held by so many for this man.

I extend to his fine wife, the former Regina T. Clark, and their three wonderful children my deepest sympathy in the loss of a fine husband and father. May his soul rest in peace.

REMARKS BY

Representative James Roosevelt

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I want to join in this tribute today to Judge McGranery. I am sure that there are not many men in the United States who have served in all three branches of our Government; served not only well but with great distinction. It takes an unusual man to be able to adjust from the legislative to the judiciary and finally to the executive branch of our Government, and it is a judgment of the depth of this man, his capabilities, his heart, and his soul that he was able to write so great a record for the benefit of the citizens of our country.

I would just simply like to express my appreciation to Mrs. McGranery for her kind invitation to act an as honorary pallbearer at his funeral. I am sure this is recognition of the fact that my father, as a public official, and my mother, as personal friends, had not only the highest respect but the greatest affection for Judge McGranery. Therefore, on behalf of all of my family, I am most pleased to join the gentlemen from Pennsylvania today in this tribute to a great American.

REMARKS BY

Representative Daniel J. Flood

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my distinguished colleagues, especially those from the great city of Philadelphia, Jim McGranery's hometown, in words of tribute on behalf of myself and Mrs. Flood to the memory of my old and dear friend, Jim McGranery. I, too, wish to express my feelings to our good friend, his beloved wife, Regina, as you know, a distinguished lawyer in her own right.

I was prepared today, Mr. Speaker, to insert the remarks of the distinguished Judge McGuire at the memorial exercises here in the District, but that has been done even more properly by the distinguished Speaker just a few minutes ago.

I wish to join in these eloquent, heartfelt tributes by my colleagues from Philadelphia. I have lost a close and a respected friend, a remarkable, dynamic personality as I remember him best and closest during the war years here in the city and since.

Not only do I join with my friends, but with all those Members of the House and others here in Washington who knew him so long and so well.

I might say, Mr. Speaker, that "they are not dead as we that are left shall die. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn—at the going down of the sun and in the morning. We shall remember them."

REMARKS BY

Representative Carl Albert

OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. Speaker, I desire to join our distinguished colleagues from Philadelphia in this word of tribute to one of the most dynamic men I ever had the honor to know, a man of tremendous accomplishments, who attained the heights in many fields. He was a brilliant lawyer, an outstanding legislator, a great judge, and certainly one of our most outstanding Attorneys General.

Mr. Speaker, James McGranery lived a very full life. He contributed far more than is expected of man to his day, his generation, and his country.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost a brilliant and wonderful former Member of this House, a great American. His family has lost a devoted husband and father. To Mrs. McGranery and her children I extend my deepest sympathy.

REMARKS BY

Representative Francis E. Walter

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, the recent death of the Honorable James Patrick McGranery has removed from the Washington scene one of the finest gentlemen that ever served his God and country.

Judge McGranery was a personal friend with whom I had the great privilege of serving in this distinguished body, the House of Representatives, as well as on our State Democratic Committee of Pennsylvania.

Judge McGranery was a humble man, always interested in helping others, regardless of his or her social standing in a community.

Much of his time had been spent in the service of his church. Repeatedly he was recognized by the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church, including two pontiffs, Pope John XXIII and Pope Pius XII.

After he served in the House of Representatives, from the 75th through the 78th Congresses, Judge McGranery became The Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States. He later served as a Federal district judge and still later as the Attorney General of the United States during President Truman's administration. For the past 8 years, until the time of his death, Judge McGranery maintained a general practice of law here in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker, here was a great man, James Patrick McGranery, who served his fellow man and served him until his death. I join other Members in heartfelt condolences to

his family and pray that God will comfort his wife and children in their loss as only He can do.

REMARKS BY

Representative Charles A. Buckley

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I knew Jim McGranery for a great number of years. He was a colleague of mine in the House of Representatives, and I knew him then and afterward to be a dedicated, hard-working individual. As a Member of this body, he performed his duties both to his district, his State, and his country in the highest possible fashion. He had a long and distinguished career. He was a lawyer, a Congressman, a judge, and finally he held the highest legal office in the Government of the United States as the Attorney General of this great Nation. Jim McGranery was a self-made man and a real one. I valued his friendship, and I will miss him.

I extend to Mrs. McGranery and their children my sincere sympathy and best wishes.

REMARKS BY

Representative Hale Boggs

OF LOUISIANA

Mr. Speaker, many fine words of tribute have already been spoken in this House to the memory of James Patrick McGranery, whose sudden death this winter has saddened all who knew him. A number of us remember Jim McGranery as a fellow Representative in the 75th, 76th, 77th, and 78th Congresses. It was my privilege to serve with him when I first joined this distinguished body in the 77th Congress. As the youngest member at that time, I looked to leading Democrats like Jim McGranery for guidance and example. His record as a member of the Committees on Banking and Currency, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Ways and Means was outstanding. But Jim McGranery's service in this House was only one chapter in his long and dedicated public career that dates back to flying as an Army observation pilot in World War I. As a matter of fact, he left this House in 1943, at President Roosevelt's request, to become The Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States—an office he was to see again. President Truman awarded him the Nation's Medal of Merit in 1946. Next he served for more than 5 years as a U.S. district judge.

It was early in 1952 that President Truman capped Jim McGranery's career as a public servant by naming him Attorney General of the United States. And, following the change of administrations, President Eisenhower appointed him to the Commission on Government Security. Jim McGranery thus served his country in all three branches of

Government—the legislative, the judicial, and the executive—and in all three he won the undying friendship and respect of his colleagues. Yet we must go beyond Government service alone if we are to view the full measure of Jim McGranery's career. He was an outstanding Catholic layman, and received papal decorations from both Pope Pius XII and Pope John XXIII. Aside from the law degree he earned at Temple University, he was awarded honorary degrees by a whole series of outstanding colleges and universities. Furthermore, he served on the boards of a number of important civic, charitable, and religious organizations. In private life he was a good friend to many and a devoted husband and father. I would like at this time to express my most heartfelt condolences to Mrs. McGranery and to their three fine children.

And I would add that the death of Jim McGranery is a great loss to all of us and to his country. For myself, his memory shines as a bright symbol of strong character, warm personality, firm patriotism, and dedication to the public interest. He was a man the city of Philadelphia can be proud to call its own, the kind of man that reminds us of that metropolis' nickname, the City of Brotherly Love. This House and this Nation can be proud of Jim McGranery, for it is men like him that help make democracy more than a word.

REMARKS BY

Representative John J. Rooney

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I join the Speaker and my colleagues in this memorial tribute to my very good and longtime friend, the Honorable James P. McGranery. Jim McGranery's widow and family and the entire Nation have suffered a tremendous loss in his unexpected passing. Jim McGranery will not soon be forgotten, since he carved a niche in the history of the United States that should be an incentive to all our youth as an example to follow. His public service in his home State of Pennsylvania, as a Member of this House of Representatives, as The Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, as judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and as Attorney General of the United States was of the highest caliber in ability and integrity. The loss of Jim McGranery is bound to be sorely felt by the people of the city of Philadelphia, the people of the State of Pennsylvania, and the people of the United States.

REMARKS BY

Representative William J. Green, Jr.

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, in further eulogy I include at this point a short biography of the life and character of our friend, the Honorable James P. McGranery.

The Honorable James P. McGranery, formerly Attorney General of the United States under President Truman, prior thereto judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, before that Deputy Attorney General of the United States under President Roosevelt, previously elected to the 75th, 76th, 77th, and 78th Congresses of the United States, also served as a member of the Commission on Government Security by appointment of President Eisenhower.

Judge McGranery has been honored by Pope John XXIII and by the late Pope Pius XII with the papal decorations of Private Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword, as Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great, and also as Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

He was a member of the boards of trustees and of the advisory committees of the Catholic University of America and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; of Immaculata College, Pennsylvania; Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, New York; St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md.; Villanova University and its law school; and of the Law School of the Catholic University.

He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Institute for Police Management, the Foundation of the International

Association of Chiefs of Police; vice chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Washington, D.C.; member of the council of the Pennsylvania Society of New York; member of the board of governors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; member of the board of governors of the John Carroll Society of Washington; member of the board of governors and past president of the Catholic Layman's First Friday Club of Washington, D.C.; honorary member, National Council of Boy Scouts of America; honorary member, Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia; honorary member of the District of Columbia Bar Association; honorary member of the Association of Immigration and Nationality Lawyers of the United States; and member of the board of directors of the Citizens' Crime Commission of Metropolitan Washington.

Judge McGranery was a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Federal Bar Associations and a former member of the County Board of Law Examiners of Philadelphia.

President Truman in 1946 awarded the Medal of Merit to Mr. McGranery, who has since been the recipient of the De La Salle Medal of the American Congress for Civic, Social, and Industrial Achievement; and the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Award of Honor as Most Distinguished Catholic Layman.

Judge McGranery has been awarded the honorary degree of doctor of humanities by La Salle College, Philadelphia; and the degree of doctor of laws by Villanova University, National Unversity, Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, St. John's University, Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, and the Catholic University of America.

A native Philadelphian, the former Attorney General was graduated from Temple University Law School after having served during the First World War as an observation pilot in the Army Balloon Corps and later as adjutant of the 111th Infantry.

In 1939 he married Regina T. Clark, a member of the Philadelphia bar, and they have three children, James P. McGranery, Jr., Clark McGranery, and Regina McGranery.

Memorial Tributes
to the Late
James Patrick McGranery

TRIBUTES BY

Representative John J. Rooney

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, as we know, Jim McGranery served as Attorney General of the United States under President Harry S. Truman. At the time of his passing, former President Truman issued the following statement from Independence, Mo.:

The passing of Jim McGranery was a loss to the country, the community, as well as a personal loss to me. He was an able and devoted public servant, and he always conducted himself in a faithful and forthright manner in his service to his country.

As a judge he combined courage and compassion by dispensing justice with mercy. As a member of my Cabinet he worked diligently and faithfully in protecting the public interest.

He was a good man, a good friend, and an outstanding citizen. We shall miss him.

Mr. Speaker, I should also like to call attention to the following editorial published in the Catholic Standard, Washington's archdiocesan newspaper, under date of Friday, December 28, 1962:

HON. JAMES P. McGRANERY

James P. McGranery was an extraordinarily competent and zealous member of the lay apostolate, though he would

have been the first to disclaim any eminence in this regard. In fact, he began his career of service to the church as a boy, nurtured in the ideals of Catholic citizenship by his parents, and his life of achievements was spent in devotion to that ideal.

Although James McGranery supported every activity of the church, he was particularly interested in the application of Catholic ideals to the civic life of our country. He readily and eagerly responded to every opportunity to be of service to the country—at the local, State, and National level—seeing in such service a contribution to God through his assistance to his fellow citizens. The depth of his religious fervor was expressed in his devotion to this country which was paramount.

Every promotion quickened his readiness to be of service. Any invitation to participate in a good work was a summons. All that was needed was the assurance that the good of the church and the state required his assistance. Such readiness naturally increased the demands, and so there was never any retirement from the requests for service that he so ably fulfilled.

The life of James P. McGranery served not only the country and the Archdioceses of Philadelphia and Washington but it also afforded an excellent example of Christian citizenship for emulation.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I am sure that his widow and three children may well be proud of the great and beloved husband and father they lost, and take comfort in the remembrance of such a distinguished head of their fine family.

TRIBUTE BY

Representative John W. McCormack

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I include the remarks of Hon. Matthew F. McGuire on the occasion of the memorial service in memory of our late friend on January 31, 1963:

IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Harry M. Hull, clerk of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify the annexed to be a true and correct copy of the original entry as provided by the court at the time of the announcement of the death of the Honorable James P. McGranery.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said court, at the city of Washington, D.C., this 5th day of February 1963.

HARRY M. HULL, *Clerk.*

MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JAMES P. MCGRANERY

(Proceedings before the Honorable Matthew F. McGuire, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, January 31, 1963)

Chief Judge MCGUIRE. During the Christmas recess the court became apprised of the sudden death of the Honorable James P. McGranery, the distinguished former Attorney General of the United States.

Therefore, we formally pause this morning to recognize that fact. Thus it is in a sense also a formal announcement to the bar and from the standpoint of the court for its record.

It has been given to few men to have served in positions of the highest importance in each of the three great constitutional divisions of our Government. In the legislative branch he served as a Member of Congress from Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, later serving in the executive branch in the Department of Justice in that post now known as the Deputy Attorney General, and thereafter in the judicial branch as a U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. He later resigned, leaving the almost contemplative calm of the judiciary at the call of President Truman to become his Attorney General.

I think it can be truly said of Jim McGranery that, as a human being, he was a complete extrovert. He liked people and he liked them for what they were, not for what they might appear to be. He hated sham and hypocrisy for he was a man of principles and decided ones. There was no shading in his evaluations. He was outspoken, intensely human, generous, and warmly gregarious. You might not agree with him at times but you never had to speculate as to where he stood. When he gave his friendship it was given wholeheartedly and without reserve.

Life to him was merely the passing interval between two eternities, the eternity before which he came and that which is and will be for all of us after we go. Yet he enjoyed every precious moment of it. A man of faith and deep religious conviction, death held no fear for him and he ordered his life accordingly.

It is hard to realize that one so vital and so filled with the very zest of living is no longer with us, yet we can be confident that when the call came, sudden and unheralded as it was, and the final word was spoken, he went with only one regret—that of leaving behind his lovely family.

For despite the bustle of life and labor, despite honor and acclaim, which are food and drink to some, they were nothing to him compared to that small world of the family which he loved with a love beyond expression and which to him was everything. No finer tribute can be paid to any man.

To his devoted, loving wife and children, therefore, we extend our most sincere condolence and sympathy, sharing with them, vicariously, if you will, their keen sense of loss and bereavement, yet confident in the thought and prayerful hope that he is now enjoying that reward which he always desired, earnestly strove for, and hoped to achieve and that peace which surpasseth all understanding.

Let the record indicate that when the court adjourns as of this day, it adjourns out of respect to his memory.

IN MEMORIAM: THE HONORABLE JAMES P. McGRANERY

Hon. Matthew F. McGuire, chief judge, announced the death of the Honorable James P. McGranery and thereupon the court directed that an appropriate entry be made upon the records of this court as a testimonial to the high character of the deceased as a lawyer, citizen, and public servant, and of sorrow for his death, which is done.

The court adjourned in honor of his memory.

TRIBUTE BY

Representative William A. Barrett

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request that the following proceedings in the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in memory of the late Honorable James P. McGranery be included as part of my remarks.

Mr. Speaker, the proceedings referred to are as follows:

IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—PROCEEDINGS IN MEMORY OF HON. JAMES P. McGRANERY, FORMER U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES —PHILADELPHIA, PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1963, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

(Before Hon. Thomas J. Clary, Ch. J., presiding; Hon. William H. Kirkpatrick, Sr., J.; Hon. John W. Lord, Jr.; Hon. Francis L. Van Dusen; Hon. Joseph S. Lord III; Hon. Abraham L. Freedman; Hon. Alfred L. Luongo; Hon. Thomas M. Madden, Camden, N.J.; and Hon. Wilfred Feinberg, New York City)

Judge CLARY. This special session of the court has been called in memory of the Honorable James P. McGranery, who served as a judge of this court.

The court will now recognize the Honorable Hubert J. Horan, Jr. Mr. Horan.

Mr. HORAN. If Your Honors please, Mrs. McGranery, her sons and daughter, and the good people who are here this morning:

I had the honor of being what I consider a very intimate friend of Jim McGranery. I knew him when he was practicing law here in Philadelphia. I have the honor of having been one of three members of our bar who went down to speak on his behalf at the time he came up for confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

I also had the experience, which was rather unusual, of being chairman of a testimonial dinner for a man who belonged to an administration which was going out of power, the Democrats having been defeated in 1952, and after they had gone out of power the Bellevue Stratford ballroom and the rooms immediately connected with it were filled, up in the boxes and everywhere else, with people who had nothing except respect for Judge McGranery. Since he was going out with his party, they knew there was little he could do in the way of conferring favors, and, in spite of that, the leaders of the bar and many people who were not members of the bar attended that dinner simply and solely to do him honor.

Judge McGranery was born in 1895. He came to the bar in 1928, having graduated from Temple University Law School. He was appointed in 1934 to the honorable position of chairman of the Registration Commission in the City of Philadelphia. He held that position until he went to Congress, and he served in the 75th, 76th, 77th, and part of the 78th Congresses.

He was appointed to the bench in 1946, and during his lifetime term he was asked by the President of the United States to give up the position that he held on the bench and to accept the post of Attorney General of the United States.

Every position that Judge McGranery occupied he filled with honor and distinction. I still remember my statement under oath before the Members of the Senate—because there were those who were taking the position that he should not be confirmed—that I had known James McGranery for

many years, had been against him in cases during the period in which he was trying cases in Philadelphia, and I never found him to utter anything that was double entendre or anything that was anything but the truth.

He has been honored by the church and by the state. He has received the Order of Merit from President Truman. He has been honored by the church by Pope John XXIII and Pope Pius XII in being made a Knight Commander of the Order of Saint Gregory and a Papal Chamberlain. He likewise, in his active career, which really only started in 1928, filled an incredible number of positions. How he was able to do it is to me a mystery.

He was a member of the board of trustees of Immaculata College. He was a member of the boards of Temple University Law School and Villanova University in Philadelphia. He was a member of the boards of various other colleges, and just before his death he was elected a member of the boards of trustees of the Catholic University in Washington and of the Shrine of Mary Immaculate. He received a medal from the Ancient Order of Hibernians as the most distinguished Catholic gentleman in the country. He likewise received the De La Salle Medal, which was a medal for civic decency in government and decency in his private life.

The year 1928 was a turning point in his career. In 1939 there was another turning point in his career, when he was able to persuade the beautiful and accomplished Regina Clark to marry him. That helped him tremendously. With her help and aid he went right straight ahead.

There is nothing that anyone can say derogatory to him and still tell the truth. It was amusing to me, at the time that he was up for confirmation in the Senate, his appointment was questioned by some of the columnists in the United States; and the situation was that he went into the Department of Justice realizing the tremendous job that he

had to do in limited time. These columnists claimed that he was going to brush dirt under the carpet. That was not what he did, and when he ceased being Attorney General there wasn't a single columnist who did not praise him for the wonderful work that he did.

He was an outstanding man. Being the strong character that he was, he, of course, made enemies. Any man who doesn't make some enemies is not much, and he made enemies of men who were vituperative and abusive. He held no rancor, he held no hatred of those men, and he was a truly great American.

During World War I he was a member of the Observation Corps of the U.S. Government in the Balloon Corps, and if anything could be more exposed and more like a sitting duck than that, it is impossible to conceive what it was.

We regret his passing, but I say to Jim McGranery, Jr., and Clark McGranery, and Regina McGranery that they have inherited something which is much greater than wealth. They have received an honorable name, a name that they have the duty to keep unspotted.

Thank you.

Judge CLARY. Thank you, Mr. Horan.

The court will now recognize the nestor of the legal profession in Philadelphia, the Honorable William A. Gray.

Mr. GRAY. I shall address the court, as is customary on other occasions, by saying, "If Your Honors please."

I know many of the things that Mr. Horan has directed his remarks to.

I shall not repeat them. They have been mentioned. But I shall speak of Jim McGranery as a lawyer. He was 20 years younger than I, and he was admitted to the bar much later than I was, but in Philadelphia I remember him because—and this has been said by Mr. Horan, but I repeat this—he was an honorable man. He was a man of integrity.

He was a good lawyer, and I know that because I was co-counsel with him in several cases during the time that he spent in Philadelphia.

He left Philadelphia, as Your Honors know, and went to Washington as a Member of the Congress, and, during his fourth term, he resigned to accept appointment from President Roosevelt as The Assistant to the Attorney General, and then in 1946, if I recollect the date correctly, he was appointed by the then President Truman to be a judge of this court, and in 1952, if I recollect that date correctly, President Truman took him from the bench and made him Attorney General.

I followed his career from the time he became a lawyer in the city of Philadelphia. I saw him on different occasions in Washington, but especially after he was Attorney General. Every time I went to Washington I visited him in his office. To me he was Jim; to him I was Bill. We lost a great man, a good lawyer.

We have been very closely in touch and for many years past we have exchanged Christmas greetings. That maybe is not unusual between friends, but every Christmas, even this last Christmas, prior to Christmas day, of course, I received from him his usual Christmas greeting, which contained a photograph of his children, all of which I have preserved at home.

God rest his soul.

Judge CLARY. Thank you, Mr. Gray.

We will next hear from a distinguished jurist and a very close personal friend of our late beloved colleague, the Honorable Robert V. Bolger, judge of the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia.

Judge BOLGER. If Your Honors please, I am especially grateful to you for extending me this honor this morning to appear before this distinguished court to repay the honor that Jim McGranery bestowed upon me in letting me be

his friend, his companion of about six different vacation trips, his best man when he was married, and godfather to his second child.

He had one of the greatest capacities for friendship that I have ever known, and second only probably to that of another mutual friend, James A. Farley. I met him first in the Democratic primary in 1927, when Democrats in Philadelphia numbered less than 20,000.

Many years ago I heard the phrase, "The joy is in the striving." There also appears in "As You Like It," the aphorism, "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

They are things that, in my opinion, epitomize a great deal of Jim McGranery's career. He came from the little people. He shared their vicissitudes, their struggle. They tell me that as a kid he was quite proficient with his fists—of course, only in self-defense—but he learned the motivations of these little people, and in conjunction with a firm belief in God, a profound belief in God, he became a fearless man in everything that he did. He loved life, he loved pleasure, he loved recreation, and he loved his friends. The lessons that he learned in his young life as a little person carried through with him, together with the love of God, later on in life when he became a big man.

On one of our trips we went abroad in 1939. We visited England, Ireland, and France. While we were in Ireland we were the guests of the late Joseph P. McGarrity, who was, I suppose, the greatest Irish-American patriot of his time.

Jim was a great defender of equal rights.

I remember specifically when, as a Congressman, his constituent, Marian Anderson, one of the greatest voices of all time, was being kept back in her career because of racial prejudice. She was refused the use of Constitution Hall in Washington by one of the patriotic societies, and Jim made a speech on the subject on the floor of Congress chiding them that he was the son of an Irish immigrant and he had to

remind these persons, these scions of American patriots, of their responsibilities as citizens.

He loved his country, as we know, and as Mr. Horan said, his marriage in 1939 to the beautiful and scholarly Regina Clark, an able lawyer in her own right, gave new direction to his life upward and onward to greater things and to complete fulfillment. I have said that the judge took great joy in the striving. Indeed, he did so, and was so triumphant, so that today, while we are saddened by the terrific shock of his loss, we must express and record our joy in his abundant contributions to our society, to the service of God, to his family, and to his friends.

Judge CLARY. When Judge McGranery came to the bench of this court he served under one of the finest chief judges ever to grace the bench of the country, Judge Kirkpatrick, who is here today. I have asked Judge Kirkpatrick to say a few words.

Judge KIRKPATRICK. I was very happy to have Jim McGranery as one of the judges on the court while I was chief judge. I think the thing that impressed me more than anything else about Jim was indirectly referred to by Mr. Horan: his tremendous energy. He was a dynamic personality and a very magnetic personality. His whole manner was most attractive to others, and we worked along together very well indeed. I had the highest regard for him.

He was a man of unquestioned integrity and not only great energy but very great industry, because he really went to work when he became a judge of this court. He had a great deal of work to do, and he turned it out, so I can second everything that has been said. I didn't know him as well as Judge Bolger or some of the others, but I knew him quite well in connection with our official position, and I did form a very, very high opinion of him, and I certainly felt very badly when I heard of his recent death.

Judge CLARY. Thank you, Judge Kirkpatrick.

There is a circuit judge here who likewise was one of the finest judges ever to sit on any court in the country. He was supposed to be up here with us but was delayed, and I am going to ask whether Judge Ganey will say a few words.

Judge GANEY. Chief Judge Clary and my former colleagues, I really had no knowledge that the chief was going to call on me, or I should have sat down for a few moments and recorded some of the very happy recollections I had of former Judge McGranery. He occupied a chamber next to mine, and on many occasions we traded opinions, and we sometimes didn't agree, but with all our differences of opinion with respect to some things, we agreed in most. We had a very, very happy association together.

I could go on and laud Jim McGranery, but were I to do this I think it would dim the luster of those beautiful tributes that have been paid to him by those who have just preceded me. However, I should be ungracious if not remiss if I did not extend to Mrs. McGranery—Regina Clark McGranery—and her lovely children, the generous sympathy and deepest regrets from the court of appeals at his passing.

Thank you.

Judge CLARY. Thank you very much, Judge Ganey.

One part of Judge McGranery's distinguished life has not been touched upon, and that is his membership in the Caveat Club and the fun he had at the inner meetings of the Caveat Club.

It certainly is a real tribute to the memory of Judge McGranery that we have here today the presiding judge of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia and the Vice Chancellor of the Caveat Club, Judge Charles Klein, the Chairman of the Board, Walter Gibbons, Judge Winnet, Mr. Barton, Mr. Wobensmith, Jerry Walker, Jim Mallie, and others. A lot of fun was had together and work was done together at those meetings, and I thank all of you gentlemen for attending this memorial service to our late colleague.

Judge Wood has already expressed his deep sorrow to Mrs. McGranery for his inability to be here, and Judge Body has also asked me to express his regrets that he can't be with us today, Mrs. McGranery. Judge Grim, however, did drop me a note. Judge Grim was unable to be here, and he wrote as follows:

"Since I shall be unable to be present at the court session this Friday in honor of Judge McGranery, I am taking this opportunity to write to you about it.

"Please express to Mrs. McGranery and the fine McGranery children my condolences for their great loss and my regret at my inability to attend the special court session.

"Judge McGranery was a very fine and vigorous judge and a thorough gentleman. His presence on this court brought honor to it. It was a real pleasure and honor to me to have served with him.

"Sincerely,

"ALLAN."

Of the judges nearest to Judge McGranery, one had adjoining chambers the other way from Judge Ganey's, and I refer to our beloved colleague Judge Welsh. Judge Welsh on his departure from Philadelphia handed me this letter:

"The date for the memorial to Judge McGranery has not been fixed as yet. As you know I will not be able to be present due to my visit to my home in Bermuda. As you will be presiding on the bench I am asking you to explain to the family and the friends of Jim why the judge, senior, in age, is not present. It would be the last worldly tribute that I could extend to him.

"Jim filled a very unique place in my own life's history and experience. The difference of some 20 years in tenure was never a gap nor a bar to our mutual respect and affection.

"There will be many present in the courtroom who will go on record as to his qualifications, attainments, and per-

formances in his numerous activities. You knew him before I did and as a younger man; I knew him after he had matured and was writing his life's history by his deeds. Between the two of us we span his career from the cradle to the grave. He and I had some of the strongest ties that can join two mature active spirits together in harmony and friendship. I like to think of the day he came into our court family. We had both served in the Congress, but at different times; we had adjoining chambers; we had many experiences in the political world on opposite sides, it is true, but of the same general character and purpose; we had mutual friends and some not so friendly toward either of us. But I particularly enjoyed his alert mind; his grasp on the realities of life; his freedom from bunk and hypocrisy. He never mouthed virtue to slay it on the altar of fake performance. In my long career at the bar and my close association with judges, as prosecutor and associate, I can truly say I never knew a judge to be more dedicated to securing justice. I always felt that that was one of the reasons why he was willing to give up the judicial duties, for the battle in the arena was not subject to the limitations imposed on a judge. Perhaps my own nature enables me to understand this characteristic in him.

"But now he has gone from our midst. But, Tom, the word 'gone' is a relative term. It is true, his physical presence is gone; no more shall we see his sprightly form or hear his cheery speech. That is due to his change from the mortal to the immortal. But the real Jim, the Jim that we saw, heard, and loved, is not the Jim that lies in Arlington. That shall molder away to dust. And it is no fantasy of the imagination to say to you that on account of the lessons brought about by the sorrows of life, its heartbreaks of the natural and the intense joys of the spiritual, that I feel that what left Jim, when his spirit took its flight, is the Jim I shall

see with my own spiritual eyes in a very few years, and perhaps less. There is neither time nor space in the realm of heartbeats and, as I say goodby to Jim today, in a very short time I will say hello and we will not be strangers to each other and I would not write this way to you, Tom, if I thought you did not understand. My heart goes out to Regina and the family, and we remember them in our prayers. May the darkness of the Christmas of 1962 be but the prelude to the spiritual illumination of 1963 and the future years for them all.

"Best wishes to you, Tom,

"Sincerely yours,

"GEORGE A. WELSH."

We have also been honored today by the presence of Mrs. McGranery, her three children, and Judge McGranery's family.

I see here many of the lawyers who knew him; Jim Masterson is here. The Register of Wills of Philadelphia I see is here, and on the bench with us today we have two distinguished visitors from other districts, the chief judge of New Jersey, who sits on my left, and the distinguished judge from the southern district of New York, Judge Wilfred Feinberg, who served early in Judge McGranery's career on the bench as his law clerk, and I am sure that it gave Judge McGranery just as much pleasure when Bill Feinberg was appointed to the bench as I had when Judge Luongo was appointed, who now honors the bench of this court.

I have been asked by all my colleagues who are here today to express to Mrs. McGranery and the family their sincere regret at the passing of a gentleman who was a colleague of ours for a number of years.

The eastern district of Pennsylvania came into being by reason of the act of Congress of September 24, 1789. The

first judge was appointed on September 30, 1789: Francis Hopkins. The 19th in succession to Francis Hopkins was appointed a judge on the 31st of July 1946: James P. McGranery. We understand, of course, that the district court of the United States in its earlier days and until the Judiciary Act of 1912 was concerned primarily with admiralty, criminal, and bankruptcy. We do know, however, that every one of the district court judges sat in the circuit and heard, in addition to those, all of the civil cases which were filed in the district.

Judge McGranery, as has been said, has served this court and served it well. It has a long and honorable history, and he added luster to the history of this court. It was a pleasure for me and to all of us to have served with him. He was a fine gentleman of complete integrity, and I can echo everything that Judge Welsh has said in that beautiful tribute to him, that he hated humbug and hypocrisy. He left us on a challenging assignment, and while many years ago, over 10 years ago, we ceased hearing his booming hello and his wonderful sense of humor at our meetings, we have been in contact from time to time, and we rejoiced in his success in his practice in Washington and we were delighted every Christmas to receive that wonderful card, that Mr. Gray spoke about, showing his growing and wonderful family.

Jim has gone, but his memory will live long in the annals of this court and everywhere that Jim served in public life.

We are taught early that there are four reasons for existence and only four in this world: To know God, to love Him, and to serve Him. That, Judge James P. McGranery did to the utmost. The ultimate aim of life, we are taught, is to be happy with God forever in heaven. That he is now fulfilling that destiny is our fond hope and prayer, and as we come to the close of this ceremony, on behalf of all the judges here assembled, Regina and children, I extend our

deepest sympathy, and I know that you, the children, and Jim will have our prayers.

I direct that a transcript of this proceeding be made, filed of record in the court, and copies furnished the family of the late Judge McGranery. The original letters which I have here, one also from Senator Scott, who called to express his deep regret that he couldn't be here, I direct be attached to the copy to be furnished Mrs. McGranery.

The court will now stand adjourned.

(Adjourned at 12:45 p.m.)

(The letter received from Senator Hugh Scott reads as follows:)

"DEAR TOM: I regret so much that my Senate business commitments in Washington will prevent me from attending the memorial services for our longtime friend, James P. McGranery.

"We all miss him greatly, and it is most fitting that his memory be observed in these proceedings. I extend my warm sympathy to his family and many friends present at the services.

"Sincerely,

"HUGH SCOTT."

(Telegram received from Edward H. Cushman, as follows:)

"Regret inability to attend McGranery memorial service. Please convey our sincere condolences to Regina.

"EDWARD H. CUSHMAN."

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